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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
**Town of Bedford**  
New Hampshire

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New Hampshire

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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1924



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and  
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and Public  
Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds  
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1924

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

WILLIAM MELENDY

### *Selectmen*

PERHAM PARKER                      CLARENCE M. CROWELL  
RALPH M. WIGGIN

### *School Board*

ARTHUR W. DAVIS                      MRS. FLORENCE McLAIN  
HAROLD S. WONSON

### *Town Treasurers*

ERVIN R. FRENCH

### *Town Clerk*

RALPH M. WIGGIN

### *Tax Collector*

GEORGE D. SOPER

### *Road Agents*

LYMAN M. KINSON                      JAMES L. ELLISON  
W. ARTHUR GAULT

### *Town Auditors*

ORRA G. KILTON                      GEORGE H. WIGGIN



## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegate-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expense of the town.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on early payments of taxes and if so, to fix the time and rate.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of Joppa cemetery.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to pay for the bonds required by town officers.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 12 To see if the town will vote to install two hydrants on Donald Street, one to be placed at Swan Avenue and Donald Street, and the other at Woodland Avenue and Donald Street.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to install one or more electric lights on Donald Street.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept Johnson Street, Swan Avenue, and Woodland Avenue as public highways.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to pay for the hydrant at Woodbury's pond.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take toward increasing the rent of the Town Hall to out of town parties.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to install proper toilets in Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,767.00 for Trunk Line Construction on Baboosic Road, the state to give \$1,767.00.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Trunk Line maintenance, the State to appropriate \$750.00.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for State Aid maintenance, the state to appropriate \$1,750.00

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, laws of 1917, on a section of the Baboosic Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$400.00, the state to appropriate \$400.00.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 more than is required by law for the town library.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money for the purchase of land and the laying out and building of a public highway from Boynton Road, near Spooner's house, to the New Boston Road, near No. Six School house.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust from the estate of Lavina A. Seavey, the interest to be expended on her lot in cemetery.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) in trust from the estate of Addie L. Gage, the interest to be expended on her lot in cemetery.



ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light at McKelvie's corner.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to repair the Greeley road, using the \$2,989.22 already raised for the road.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to install a telephone in the town hall.

ART. 30. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

PERHAM PARKER,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

A true copy—Attest:

PERHAM PARKER,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RALPH M. WIGGIN,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,  
and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1923.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1924.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax .....	\$15.75	\$15.75	.....	.....
Railroad Tax .....	772.83	772.83	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax .....	1,995.13	1,995.13	.....	.....
For Highways—				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance .....	900.00	1,750.00	\$850.00	.....
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance .....	1,250.00	750.00	.....	\$500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses .....	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings .....	200.00	250.00	50.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits .....	300.19	300.00	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes:				
(a) National Bank Stock ...	12.79	12.79	.....	.....
(b) Polls @ \$3 .....	36.00	36.00	.....	.....
(c) Polls @ \$5 .....	2,050.00	2,050.00	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
For Trunk Line Highway Construction .....	4,367.50	3,534.00	.....	833.50
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes .....	9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog money .....	285.00	285.00	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES</b> .....	<b>\$21,215.19</b>	<b>\$11,761.50</b>	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes .....	33,546.22	.....	.....	.....
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b> .....	<b>\$54,741.41</b>	.....	.....	.....

## BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1924 to February 1, 1925, Compared with Actual Revenue  
February 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1923.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1924.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$820.50	\$1,000.00	\$179.50	.....
Town Officers' Expenses.....	89.80	100.00	10.20	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall .....	800.66	800.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department .....	81.55	150.00	68.45	.....
Fire Department .....	800.66	200.00	.....	\$600.66
Health:				
Health Department .....	73.04	75.00	1.96	.....
Vital Statistics .....	8.25	10.00	1.75	.....
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance—				
State's Contribution .....	1,083.74	1,750.00	666.26	.....
Town's Contribution .....	1,089.72	1,750.00	660.28	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance—				
State's Contribution .....	614.85	750.00	135.15	.....
Town's Contribution .....	614.84	750.00	135.16	.....
Town Maintenance .....	597.86	800.00	202.14	.....
Street Lighting .....	528.00	600.00	72.00	.....
General Expense of Highway Department .....	6,264.27	6,000.00	.....	264.27
Education:				
Libraries .....	90.36	90.26	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations .....	5.50	10.00	5.50	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	100.00	115.00	15.00	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans .....	59.80	59.80	.....	.....
On Long Term Notes .....	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction—				
Greeley Road .....	2,510.78	2,989.22	478.44	.....
State Aid Construction—				
Town's Contribution .....	1,162.35	.....	.....	.....
Trunk Line Construction—				
State's Contribution .....	2,860.57	1,767.00	.....	1,093.57
Town's Contribution .....	2,543.20	1,767.00	.....	776.20
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
Short Term Notes .....	5,500.00	3,500.00	.....	2,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS—				
State Taxes .....	3,617.50	3,617.50	.....	.....
County Taxes .....	2,267.92	2,267.92	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts....	18,393.42	11,863.76	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..	\$52,779.14	\$42,982.56	.....	.....

## VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$1,048,840.00
Houses, 364 .....	34,790.00
Oxen, 9 .....	740.00
Neat stock, 96 .....	3,190.00
Cows, 914 .....	50,730.00
Sheep, 34 .....	338.00
Hogs, 18 .....	340.00
Fowls, 3,763 .....	4,718.00
Vehicles, 105 .....	5,125.00
Portable Mills, 10 .....	1,100.00
Boat, 1 .....	400.00
Wood and lumber .....	14,775.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit ....	1,302.00
Stock in trade .....	9,450.00
Mills and machinery .....	2,500.00
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	\$1,178,338.00

## NUMBER OF POLLS.

646 at \$5.00 .....	\$3,230.00
19 at \$3.00 .....	57.00
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Total .....	\$3,287.00
Amount exempt to soldiers.....	\$3,700.00

## AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

Property taxes .....	\$33,546.22
Number of Polls, 19 at \$3—646 at \$5 .....	3,287.00
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School Rate .....	\$1.49
Town Rate .....	1.16
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Total Rate .....	\$2.65

## ASSESSMENTS.

State tax .....	\$2,495.50
County tax .....	2,267.92
Town charges .....	2,000.00
Care of clock .....	15.00
Care of new cemetery .....	100.00
Care of Joppa cemetery .....	15.00
Electric lights .....	600.00
Highway tax .....	2,945.85
Permanent improvement fund, New Boston Road	1,165.00
Trunk Line maintenance .....	1,250.00
State Aid maintenance .....	900.00
Baboosic road maintenance .....	300.00
Trunk Line construction, Baboosic road .....	1,747.50
Chemical Engine house .....	500.00
Fire signal .....	550.00
Public Library .....	90.36
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	\$16,942.13

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### AUTOMOBILE TAX REPORT.

Received:

Permits No.

2968—3000 (inclusive) .....	\$249.47
3001—3041 .....	321.45
3042—3060 .....	37.11
3061—3100 not issued .....	
3101—3139 .....	246.23
3140—3180 .....	321.87
3181—3200 .....	231.13
3201—3246 .....	451.87
3247—3286 .....	314.80
3287—3325 .....	229.77

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Total amount received ..... \$2,403.70

Paid Treasurer:

April 4, 1923 .....	\$211.00
April 23 .....	301.01
May 11 .....	228.13
June 6 .....	213.67
July 6 .....	268.44
August 4 .....	67.00
December 12 .....	175.63
December 31 .....	500.24
January 31, 1924 .....	438.58

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\$2,403.70

## DOG LICENSE MONEY REPORT.

## Received:

11 Female dogs .....	\$55.00
118 Male dogs .....	236.00
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	\$291.00

## Paid Town Treasurer:

August 4, 1923 .....	\$261.00
January 31, 1924 .....	24.00
Paid Town Clerk for making out 30 licenses at 20c	6.00
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	\$291.00

## REPORT OF JUNK LICENSES.

Received on junk licenses .....	\$10.00
Paid Town Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1924 .....	10.00

## REPORT OF HISTORIES AND DIARIES.

Received for Histories and Diaries .....	\$22.00
Paid Town Treasurer, January 31, 1924 .....	22.00

RALPH M. WIGGIN,

*Town Clerk.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,

ORRA G. KILTON,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1924.

Received of:

Treasurer, February 1, 1923 .....	\$3,557.57
Treasurer, Interest on deposits .....	32.35
George D. Soper, Collector:	
1923 .....	24,606.94
1922 .....	7,414.52
1922 interest and not on list .....	267.84

Selectmen:

State highway department .....	2,853.18
State highway department .....	1,514.32
State balance on tax account .....	288.21
Rent of town hall .....	200.00
Sale of cemetery lots .....	154.00
Bounty on wild-cat .....	20.00
George P. Tarr, overdraft .....	8.65
Order on County .....	286.29

Frank E. Manning:

Order on County .....	68.96
History .....	2.00

C. E. Crowell:

History .....	4.00
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Ralph M. Wiggin:

Dog money .....	285.00
Junk licenses .....	10.00
Histories and diaries .....	22.00
Automobile tax .....	2,403.70

Amoskeag National Bank:

June 12, note .....	2,000.00
October 12, note .....	3,500.00
November 5, note .....	3,500.00

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\$52,999.53



## CREDIT.

Orders drawn, current year ending January 31,	
1924 .....	\$52,103.83

## ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1923 .....	\$8,955.18
Due from collector, 1922 .....	919.88
Due from county .....	77.70
Cash on hand .....	895.70
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	\$10,848.46

## LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank, note .....	\$1,500.00
Amoskeag National Bank, note .....	3,500.00
Ervin R. French, note .....	2,500.00
Due school district .....	1,468.46
Dog money .....	280.50
Town officers' salaries .....	1,000.00
Greeley Road .....	2,989.22
Daniel Webster Highway .....	1,191.57
Baboosic Road .....	1.07
State Aid maintenance .....	420.91
Trunk Line construction .....	.51
Appropriation Engine House .....	500.00
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	\$15,352.24

Balance against town .....	\$4,503.78
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,

ORRA G. KILTON,

*Auditors.*

## ORDERS DRAWN.

Town Officers' salaries .....	\$820.50
Town Officers' expenses .....	89.80
Town hall expenses .....	801.30
Police department .....	81.55
Fire department .....	800.66
Miscellaneous .....	1,039.93
Public Library .....	90.36
Health department .....	73.04
Vital statistics .....	8.25
Cemetery expenses .....	100.00
State Aid maintenance .....	2,114.96
Trunk Line maintenance .....	995.29
Baboosic Road maintenance .....	628.41
General highway expense .....	3,801.55
Electric lights .....	528.00
Town poor .....	
County poor .....	363.99
Memorial Day .....	5.50
County tax and \$2 poll tax .....	3,389.92
Breaking roads .....	2,462.72
Automobile permits .....	75.00
Interest and notes .....	5,759.80
State Aid construction, New Boston Road ....	1,162.35
Construction, Greeley Road .....	2,510.78
Trunk Line construction, Baboosic Road .....	5,403.77
Abatements .....	531.04
Taxes bid in by town .....	71.94
School money .....	18,393.42
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	\$52,103.83

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1923. Paid—		
Mar. 14.	Frank E. Manning, services as first selectman for 1922 .....	\$321.00
15.	Ralph M. Wiggin, services as town clerk for 1922 .....	50.00
	Perham Parker, services as second selectman for 1922 .....	200.00
	C. M. Crowell, services as third selectman for 1922 .....	175.00
Apr. 27.	William Melendy, services as moderator and auditor for spring, 1923..	9.50
1924.		
Jan. 1.	George D. Soper, services as ballot clerk, March election .....	5.00
31.	Edmond B. Hull, services as moderator, March, 1923 .....	5.00
Feb. 1.	Ervin R. French, sevrices as town treasurer .....	55.00
		\$820.50

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1923. Paid—		
Mar. 14.	C. M. Crowell, attending assessors' meeting, 1922 .....	\$5.00
Apr. 16.	The G. Allen Putnam Agency, town clerk and road agents' bonds .....	20.00
Aug. 1.	William G. Berry, tax collector's bond	15.00

1924.		
Jan.	1. George D. Soper, attending tax collector's meeting .....	\$5.00
	1. George D. Soper, town dues .....	2.00
	11. Perham Parker, attending assessors' meeting .....	10.00
	C. M. Crowell, attending assessors' meeting .....	10.00
	Ralph M. Wiggin, attending assessors' meeting .....	10.00
Feb.	1. Perham Parker, telephone tolls, postage, supplies, and money paid transients .....	12.80
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		\$98.80

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1923. Paid—		
Mar.	14. C. M. Crowell, for wood for town hall	\$18.00
Apr.	16. W. S. Manuing, insurance on town hall	75.00
May	1. Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for town hall from Sept., 1922 to April, 1923 .....	49.80
June	1. Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for town hall .....	7.92
	Eddy L. Connor, for supplies for town hall .....	14.30
	Eddy L. Connor, for services as janitor of town hall from April 1, 1922 to April 1, 1923 .....	125.00
June	20. Perham Parker, for part payment on wood for town hall .....	225.00
Aug.	1. Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for month of July .....	7.56
	J. E. Hartshorn, for new pump and labor on same .....	25.69

Sept.	1.	Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for month of August .....	\$5.88
		Ralph M. Wiggin, for cleaning town hall cellar and common .....	10.00
Oct.	1.	Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for town hall .....	7.32
Nov.	1.	H. E. Webber, 12 cords wood for hall Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for month of September ..	144.00 10.92
Dec.	1.	Perham Parker, for balance on wood for town hall .....	17.00
	18.	George F. Shepard, for slabs for town hall .....	27.00
Jan.	1.	Koford & Son, tuning piano and labor on same .....	10.15
		Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for town hall .....	20.76
			<hr/> \$801.30

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1923. Paid—

Mar.	14.	A. F. King, watching Wiggin store fire .....	\$3.00
Apr.	23.	West Side Lumber Co., lumber for engine house at Quaid's .....	15.45
May	3.	J. Walker Wiggin, 3 shovels .....	5.25
June	1.	City of Manchester, for fire at Perrigo Farm .....	30.25
July	1.	J. Walker Wiggin, supplies for fire department .....	4.91
Aug.	1.	Oscar Stone, dues for fire department Clarence Jones, supplies for fire de- partment .....	7.00 2.35
Oct.	1.	Federal Electric Co., fire signal ....	481.50

Jan. 19.	Manchester Water Works, rent of six hydrants .....	\$210.00
Feb. 1.	Ervin R. French, storage of fire truck .....	40.00
Jan. 1.	J. Walker Wiggin, 5 gal. gasoline for truck .....	.95
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		\$800.66

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1923. Paid—

June 1.	George F. Shepard, services at March election .....	\$5.00
Dec. 18.	Harry D. Hilchey, for services as constable .....	76.55
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		\$81.55

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1923. Paid—

May 1.	William B. French, for library fund .....	\$90.36
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

1923. Paid—

Apr. 2.	City of Manchester, for board of Antonio Chaput at isolation hospital .....	\$25.25
Dec. 1.	L. M. Kinson, labor and money paid out .....	27.79
Feb. 1.	Clarence O. Coburn, cultures, anti-toxin, inoculation .....	20.00
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		\$73.04

## VITAL STATISTICS.

1924. Paid—

Feb. 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics .....	\$8.25
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Apr.	2.	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports .....	\$195.60
Apr.	16.	Wallace Chilson, Bedford's share in railroad hearing .....	26.49
		J. Walker Wiggin, care of scales ....	20.00
May	22.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for culvert pipe .....	143.08
June	1.	William W. Forbes, for legal advice to supervisors of check list .....	5.00
		Edson C. Eastman Co., for tax book	3.55
		West Side Lumber Co., lumber for railing .....	37.20
Aug.	1.	E. A. Stratton, for receipt book ....	7.00
		Fessenden & Lowell, for lumber and labor .....	45.00
		L. Scott Roe, 2 standard signals ....	50.00
Sept.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, freight on fire and danger signs .....	12.82
Oct.	1.	Fessenden & Lowell, planks and sawing .....	13.05
		North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	73.31
		Edson C. Eastman, firearm license blanks .....	1.54
		Celibert Menard, for use of watering trough .....	3.00
Nov.	1.	Automobile Service Bureau .....	3.61
		Edson C. Eastman Co., for town seal	5.83
		C. F. Shepard, care of clock from Nov. 1, 1922 to Nov. 1, 1923 .....	15.00
Dec.	1.	Guy A. Finn, 3 ducks killed by dogs	4.50
		Fessenden & Lowell, planks .....	42.84
		North East Metal Culvert Co., for culverts .....	32.36
		North East Metal Culvert Co., for culverts .....	127.40

Dec.	1.	F. S. Sargent, for railing on Holbrook bridge .....	\$4.90
Jan.	1.	A. B. Colby, bounty on bobcat .....	20.00
		George O. Spencer, pole for road machine .....	6.75
Jan.	31.	H. E. Loverin, legal advice .....	10.00
		Edmund B. Hull, rent of safety deposit box .....	2.00
Feb.	1.	Charles D. Barnard, legal advice from April 1919 to March 10, 1923 ....	128.10
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			\$1,039.93

## CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1923. Paid—

Sept.	1.	Eddy L. Connor, care of new cemetery	\$100.00
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## AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

1923. Paid—

May	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	\$22.25
Aug.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	15.75

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Jan.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	32.25
Feb.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits .....	4.75
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			\$75.00

## MEMORIAL DAY.

1923. Paid—

June	20.	Ralph M. Wiggin, for flags for Memorial Day .....	\$5.50
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## COUNTY POOR.

1923. Paid—		
Mar.	14.	Lamoureux Bros., aid to John Welch \$16.85
		P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.22
Apr.	2.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 21.01
	27.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.72
June	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.50
Aug.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.05
Sept.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.68
	13.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 21.47
Oct.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.55
Nov.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 21.22
		H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 5.00
		H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 12.00
Dec.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.02
		H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 12.00
		James W. Dwire, board of John Wil-
		son ..... 20.00
1924. ....		
Jan.	1.	Lamoureux Bros., aid to John Welch 10.00
		H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 12.00
		P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 21.61
	31.	H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 12.00
Feb.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.09
		<hr/> \$363.99

## BREAKING ROADS.

1923. Paid—		
Mar.	14.	George P. Tarr ..... \$540.49
		L. M. Kinson ..... 364.10
		E. E. Schneider ..... 111.70
		Arthur N. Hodgman ..... 5.50
	15.	George O. Spencer ..... 17.50
		George O. Spencer, (repair on snow
		plow) ..... 7.10

Mar.	15.	J. A. Bryant.....	\$75.75
		Ralph M. Wiggin .....	165.35
		P. A. Scott .....	24.66
Apr.	2.	E. J. Woodard .....	9.50
		James L. Ellison .....	140.85
		L. M. Kinson .....	67.31
		E. E. Schneider .....	48.60
		W. S. Manning .....	107.05
	16.	Arthur Gault .....	189.42
		Elezar Prudhomme .....	15.00
	23.	Albert B. McLaine .....	97.60
		C. E. Bursiel .....	15.00
May	1.	L. M. Kinson .....	57.74
		James L. Ellison .....	74.57
		Harry W. Peaslee .....	63.55
	14.	Ivan L. Parkhurst .....	35.40
June	1.	L. M. Kinson .....	16.00
		Edward Marchand .....	9.90
	20.	H. E. Bishop .....	25.60
July	2.	John F. Young .....	9.00
		W. S. Manning .....	13.90
1924.			
Jan.	1.	A. P. Horne .....	16.35
	31.	E. J. Woodward .....	6.68
Feb.	1.	L. M. Kinson .....	42.25
		James L. Ellison .....	49.00
		Ralph M. Wiggin .....	31.50
		William S. Manning .....	8.80
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			\$2,462.72

## HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

*Lyman M. Kinson's Account.*

1923. Paid—

May	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	\$46.00
June	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	205.63
July	2.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	99.70
Aug.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	64.60
Sept.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	74.05
		George H. Wiggins, labor on highway and money paid out .....	60.10
Oct.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	139.20
Nov.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	75.30
Dec.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	108.45
	18.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	105.00

1924.

Jan.	1.	Nicholis & Rodanas Co., labor on highway .....	37.00
		Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out .....	57.22

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 \$1,072.25

*James L. Ellison's Account.*

1923. Paid—			
May	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	\$122.20
June	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	249.30
July	2.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	356.50
Aug.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	59.10
Sept.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	373.44
Oct.	1.	Fred L. Sargent, labor on railing and money paid out on Holbrook bridge	157.96
		James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	121.60
		P. A. Scott, labor on highway .....	10.50
Nov.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	48.50
Dec.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	138.17
1924.			
Jan.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	63.60
Feb.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out .....	24.85
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			\$1,725.72

*W. Arthur Gault's Account.*

1923. Paid—

May	22.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out .....	\$149.01
June	30.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out .....	554.86
Oct.	8.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out .....	141.26
Dec.	1.	W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out .....	35.20
Jan.	1.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out .....	123.25
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			\$1,003.58

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

*Baboosic Road.*

1923. Paid—

July	2.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road .....	\$196.20
Sept.	15.	B. E. Davis, foreman .....	187.71
		B. E. Davis, foreman .....	261.20
Oct.	2.	B. E. Davis, foreman .....	433.25
		B. E. Davis, foreman .....	118.23
		B. E. Davis, foreman .....	231.97
	8.	B. E. Davis, foreman .....	501.26
	15.	B. E. Davis, foreman .....	517.50
		B. E. Davis, foreman .....	103.36
	23.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	476.55
	29.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	545.52

Nov.	5.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	\$763.97
	10.	William W. Forbes .....	39.70
	12.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	513.78
	20.	H. N. Fosher, foreman .....	513.57
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			\$5,403.77
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Received from state .....			\$2,860.57

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1923. Paid—

May	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	\$54.00
June	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road .....	290.52
	20.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	142.23
July	2.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road .....	143.22
Aug.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road .....	97.05
		Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	49.77
Sept.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road .....	154.78
		Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	76.22
Oct.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road .....	85.56
		Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	74.45
	20.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	250.00
	27.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	200.00

Nov.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road .....	\$142.43
	10.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	145.16
Dec.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road .....	91.72
		Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	29.55
	3.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road .....	88.30
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			\$2,114.96
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Received from state .....			\$986.31

#### UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1923. Paid—

May	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road .....	\$124.37
July	2.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road .....	179.28
Sept.	6.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road .....	210.92
Nov.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road .....	27.99
Dec.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road .....	70.30
		Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road .....	2.22

1924.

Jan.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road .....	13.33
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			\$628.41
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Received from state .....	\$298.93
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## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1923. Paid—

June 20.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	\$69.60
Aug. 18.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	115.50
Sept. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	77.84
	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	94.50
6.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	85.75
8.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	87.50
	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	101.50
Oct. 15.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	77.00
25.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	84.00
Nov. 24.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	78.00
Dec. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	39.10
17.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	22.00
1924.		
Jan. 31.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway .....	63.00
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		\$995.29
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Received from state .....		\$221.69



## STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

## NEW BOSTON ROAD.

Balance on hand from 1922 .....	\$147.89
Town appropriation for 1923 .....	1,165.00
Received from Sarah B. Allen .....	214.95
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	\$1,527.84

## 1923. Paid—

Sept. 13.	George O. Spencer, fore-	
	man .....	\$400.00
22.	George O. Spencer, fore-	
	man .....	400.00
27.	George O. Spencer, fore-	
	man .....	282.20
Oct. 1.	North East Culvert Co.,	
	for culvert .....	80.15
	Sarah B. Allen, contri-	
	buted .....	214.95
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		1,377.30
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Balance on hand .....		\$150.54

*Money Paid Out by George O. Spencer.*

Ira Barr, 15 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	\$52.50
Nick Condogaris, 10½ days' labor at \$3.50 .....	36.75
James Tennant, 13½ days' labor at \$3.50 .....	47.25
Joe McKellop, 9 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	31.50
Paul Hammond, 15 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	52.50
G. Roucet, 15 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	52.00
Alan Acorn, 26 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	91.00
Dan McPree, 18½ days' labor at \$3.50 .....	64.75
George O. Spencer, 19 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	66.50
Henry Reed, 9 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	31.50
Arthur Paysette, 5 hours' labor .....	2.20
Frank Booth, 4 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	14.00
Murdock McPhee, 1 day's labor at \$3.50 .....	3.50

Charles Rich, 5 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	\$17.50
Edward Tendron, 11 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	38.50
Alfred Penard, 4 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	14.00
Fred Sills, 3 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	10.50
Philip Thament, 3 days' labor at \$3.50 .....	10.50
Thomas E. Barr, 16 days with team at \$6.00 ...	96.00
George O. Spencer, 27 days with team at \$6.00 .	162.00
Thomas Petrides, 14 days with team at \$6.00 ..	84.00
William Roberts, 15 days with team at \$6.00 ...	90.00
Arthur Valey, 5 days with team at \$6.00 .....	30.00
Arthur Hodgman, 8 days with team at \$6.00 ...	48.00
A. C. Hodgman, 7 days with team at \$6.00 ....	42.00
Sarah B. Allen, 6 days, single team at \$3.00 ....	18.00

## MATERIAL.

George Darrah, 387 loads of gravel at .15 .....	58.05
T. E. Barr, 8 loads of hard pan at .10 .....	.80
Vogel & Hadley, 14 loads of screened gravel at .35	4.90
C. H. Allyson, sharpening tools .....	3.60
A. C. Hodgman, sharpening tools .....	4.35
Manchester Hardware Co., shovels .....	18.00
North East Culvert Co., culvert .....	80.15

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\$1,377.30

## GREELEY ROAD.

Amount voted by Town ..... \$2,700.00

1923. Paid—

Nov. 10.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	\$175.00
16.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	200.00
23.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	500.00
Dec. 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	300.00
8.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	350.00
22.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	985.78
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Balance on hand ..... \$189.22

## INTEREST AND NOTES.

1923. Paid—		
Sept.	1. Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	\$37.50
	1. Amoskeag National Bank, note paid.	2,000.00
Jan.	31. Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	37.50
Feb.	1. Ervin R. French, interest on note....	125.00
	1. Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note .....	59.80
	1. Amoskeag National Bank, note paid.	3,500.00
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		\$5,759.80

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Mar.	14.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	\$44.00
	21.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	44.00
May	14.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	44.00
June	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	44.00
July	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	44.00
Aug.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	44.00
Sept.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	44.00
Oct.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	44.00
Nov.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	44.00
Dec.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00

## 1924. Paid—

Jan.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	\$44.00
Jan.	31.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting .....	44.00
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			\$528.00

## SCHOOL MONEY PAID TO TREASURER.

## 1923. Paid—

Feb.	24.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	\$1,500.00
Apr.	2.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,000.00
	27.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,200.00
June	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, balance of school money for 1922 and 1923 to July 1, and dog money for 1922 .....	593.42
	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,000.00
July	2.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,000.00
Aug.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,000.00
Sept.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	2,000.00
Oct.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,500.00
Nov.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	2,500.00
Dec.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	1,000.00
	22.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	600.00

1924. Paid—

Jan.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	\$1,500.00
Feb.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money .....	2,000.00
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			\$18,393.42

### COUNTY TAX.

1923. Paid—

Dec.	18.	Edward H. Labine, County Treas- urer, County tax .....	\$2,267.92
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### STATE TAX.

State tax for 1923 .....	\$2,495.50
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Credits to town as follows:

Insurance tax .....	\$15.75
Railroad tax .....	772.83
Savings Bank tax .....	1,995.13

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\$2,783.71

Dec.	18.	Received from State Treasurer, to balance .....	288.21
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			\$2,783.71

### POLL TAXES.

Jan.	11.	George E. Farrant, State Treasurer, for 561 polls at \$2 each.....	\$1,122.00
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## ABATEMENTS.

1923. Paid—

Aug.	1.	George D. Soper, abatement of Pride and Pearl McGregor, poll tax.....	\$7.00
	1.	Edward Larochele, abatement on poll tax .....	2.00
Nov.	1.	George S. Foster, abatement on Plain land .....	7.15

1924. Paid—

Jan.	11.	Robert E. Dunlap, abatement on lumber .....	7.95
Feb.	1.	George D. Soper, discount on taxes, 1922 .....	262.43
		Ira F. Doolin .....	5.00
		Hannah S. Doolin .....	5.00
		Rose A. Gerard .....	5.00
		Agnes R. St. Louis .....	5.00
		Joseph Blain .....	5.00
		Edward Chaput .....	3.00
		Mrs. Edward Chaput .....	5.00
		J. A. Derocher .....	5.00
		Joseph Desfond .....	6.24
		Mary Desfond .....	5.00
		Edward A. Knight .....	5.00
		Charles D. Knight .....	5.00
		Josephine S. Knight ....	5.00
		Joseph Lecert .....	3.00
		Mrs. Joseph Lecert .....	5.00
		Thomas Murphy .....	5.00
		William Murphy .....	5.00
		William E. Potter .....	5.00
		Helen M. Potter .....	5.00
		Costos Hagelibcos .....	5.00
		Helen Hagelibcos .....	5.00
		Sarah Marshall .....	14.92

Feb.	1.	Artemy Sharkey .....	\$1.87
		Rose Plain .....	5.00
		William G. Connor .....	5.00
		Helen A. Connor .....	5.00
		Ben. R. Clement .....	5.00
		Irma Clement .....	5.00
		Joseph Delomie .....	5.00
		Helen Gagnon .....	5.00
		Gidon Gagnon .....	5.00
		Alponsie Rosslett .....	5.00
		Hannah Gagnon .....	5.00
		Fred Lawes .....	5.00
		Tereojirsn Kaviton .....	5.00
		Sarah Provencier .....	5.00
		Sarah Robertson .....	5.00
		Ernest Reidel .....	5.00
		Arthur Thomas .....	7.48
		John Thomas .....	5.00
		Ametas A. Hamel .....	5.00
		Perley R. Gordon .....	5.00
		Charles E. Ramig .....	3.00
		Frank Herzog .....	5.00
		Edwin S. Hanson .....	5.00
		Arlene M. Hanson .....	5.00
		Philip Bleaudet .....	5.00
		Adrienne Bleaudet .....	5.00

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\$531.04

## TAXES ON NON-RESIDENT ESTATES.

Sold to the Town in 1922.

1923. Paid—		
Feb.	1. Edgar F. Tremblay .....	\$49.60
	Leon O. Demers .....	3.73
	Joseph Gagnon .....	6.21
	Evariste Pepin .....	4.96
	Gustave Richard .....	7.44
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		\$71.94

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERHAM PARKER,  
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,  
RALPH M. WIGGIN,

*Selectmen.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,  
ORRA G. KILTON,

*Auditors.*



## TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

January 31, 1924.

## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation .....	\$100.00
From E. B. Hull, interest on Trust Funds.....	76.42
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	\$176.42

## EXPENDITURES.

Eddy L. Conner, 50 days' labor.....	\$150.00
Lawn mower .....	10.50
Grass seed .....	1.00
Rake .....	.65
Sharpening mowers .....	3.00
Sharpening other tools .....	1.00
Balance due from 1923.....	3.13
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	169.28
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Balance on hand January 31, 1924..... \$7.14

EDDY L. CONNER,  
 LOUIS GAULT,  
 CHARLES P. FARLEY,  
*Cemetery Trustees.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ORRA G. KILTON,  
 GEORGE H. WIGGIN,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Princi- pal.	Per Cent of Inter- est.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., u/w Adam Chandler (Library Fund No. 147562)	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	\$600.00	4 1/2	.....	\$27.20	\$27.20	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Bedford, N. H., Barr Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	300.00	4 1/2	.....	13.60	13.60	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bedford, N. H., Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Bedford, N. H., Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	\$15.47	9.07	.....	\$24.54
Mar. 23, 1904	Bedford, N. H., Walker Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	7.50	4.53	4.00	8.03
Mar. 21, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Caroline A. Moore Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
April 26, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	300.00	4 1/2	.....	13.60	13.60	.....
June 5, 1908	Bedford, N. H., Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	50.00	4 1/2	.....	2.26	2.26	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah Riddle Osgood Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	11.64	4.53	.....	16.17
April 13, 1909	Bedford, N. H., William M. Pat-ten Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Bedford, N. H., Stephen C. Damon Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....

Mar. 16, 1912	Bedford, N. H., Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	50.00	4 1/2	1.99	2.26	.....	4.25	
June 27, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....	
Nov. 5, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....	
April 10, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Clement Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....	
Oct. 31, 1902	Trustees of Bedford, N. H., New Manchester Cemetery	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	150.00	4 1/2	.....	6.77	6.77	.....	
Dec. 8, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....	
Sept. 21, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....	
Jan. 28, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund (care Thomas W. Moore Lot)	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....	
July 19, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	2.55	4.53	.....	7.08	
Feb. 3, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....	
Nov. 17, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., George F. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....	
May 23, 1921	Town of Bedford, N. H., Joppa Cemetery Fund (Henry L. Peaslee Lot)	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	50.00	4 1/2	.42	2.26	.....	2.68	
April 13, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.50	4.50	.....	
May 15, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Susan S. Foshier Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.50	4.50	.....	
Nov. 2, 1923	Town of Bedford, N. H., Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	150.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....	
							\$39.57	\$172.12	\$148.94	
										\$62.75

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORRA G. KILTON,  
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,  
Auditors.

EDMUND B. HULL,  
GEORGE F. SHEPARD,  
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,  
Trustees.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOODBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the year ending February 1, 1924.

## ACCESSIONS.

No. accessions by gift .....	96
No. accessions by purchase .....	24
Total circulation for the year.....	1,490
Received \$10 from Home Study Club.	
Received \$5 from Sunshine Girls.	

Books have been received from:

Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Miss Martha E. Woodbury .....	24
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill .....	19
Town .....	24
Home Study Club .....	19
Sunshine Girls .....	9
Willis B. Kendall .....	7
Mrs. Horace Webber .....	2
Mrs. Bailey .....	1
Mrs. Emily Blood .....	1
Mrs. W. B. French .....	1
Donald Quaid .....	1
Allen King .....	1
Gordon Woodbury .....	1

Received a large collection of books from the John Chandler estate.

Magazines given by Mrs. Anna Holbrook.

Two Vols., 1921-22, Geographic, given by Mrs. James W. Hill. Received monthly for 1923 by Willis B. Kendall.

The library is open Thursday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30, and Saturday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.30.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE L. FRENCH, *Librarian.*

W. B. FRENCH,  
ALLEN KING, *Trustees.*

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

1923.		
Mar.	1.	On hand ..... \$23.39
May	1.	From Town ..... 90.36
Sept.	18.	Chandler Fund ..... 27.70
		<hr/> \$141.45

## EXPENDITURES.

1923.		
Mar.	1.	W. P. Goodman ..... \$2.80
		Shovelling snow ..... 1.00
June	1.	Jennie L. French ..... 70.00
July	2.	Womrath & Co., books..... 3.00
	28.	Barton Co., books ..... 1.44
	28.	Cleaning library ..... 2.00
Aug.	2.	W. P. Goodman ..... 1.80
Oct.	8.	W. P. Goodman ..... 3.09
	18.	Electric bulbs ..... 1.10
Nov.	21.	W. P. Goodman ..... 4.40
Dec.	1.	Jennie L. French ..... 35.00
		T. L. & P. Co., lights ..... 13.00
		<hr/> \$138.63
Feb.	1.	Amount on hand ..... 2.82
		<hr/> \$141.45

W. B. FRENCH,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN.

ORRA G. KILTON.

*Auditors.*

## ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the School District was held in the Town hall Tuesday, March 6th, at 2.00 P. M.

Mr. Edmund B. Hall was re-elected Moderator, but declined to serve, and upon the succeeding ballot Mr. W. Melendy was elected.

Mr. Frank E. Manning was unanimously elected Clerk, also Mr. H. S. Wonson as member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Davis resigned his position as member of the School Board, but the Board asked him to serve out the year. At the district meeting he was asked to serve out his term, and it was voted to dismiss Article 4.

It was voted to build a new school house in No. 6 so called, to sell the old lot and building, the proceeds to go to the new building. It was voted to appropriate \$9,000 for the same, to raise \$1,000 and borrow \$8,000. Mr. Arthur Davis, Mr. Clarence Crowell and Mr. Ervin R. French were appointed as building committee with the following as an advisory committee: Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Arthur Hodgman, and Mrs. Frank Tibbetts.

A detailed report will be found on a following page. At a meeting of the School Board, Mr. Davis was elected Chairman and Clerk.

A meeting of supervisory union was held May 16 at New Boston. Mr. Tarney was unanimously re-elected Superintendent. His report will be found on succeeding pages to which we invite your attention. At this meeting it was voted to adopt the following school calendar:

## FALL TERM.

*Fifteen Weeks.*

September 4—November 23.

Thanksgiving Recess, November 23—December 3.

December 3—December 21.

## WINTER TERM.

*First Half—Seven Weeks.*

January 7—February 22

Recess February 23—March 3

*Second Half—Seven Weeks.*

March 3—April 18

Easter Recess, April 18—April 28

## SPRING TERM.

*Seven Weeks.*

April 28—June 13.

## NO SCHOOL DAYS.

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Memorial Day

Following is the required annual report of the School Board to the district, stating the amount of money needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements:

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### BUDGET FOR 1924-1925.

Required annual report of School Board to the District stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements. (See School Laws as codified by the Session Laws of 1921, Chapter 85, Section 4.)

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the inventory).
2. One-half of one percent of equalized valuation (\$6,980.96).
3. Statement in detail of the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools.
I. Budget to be appropriated:	
Teachers' salaries .....	\$8,200.00
Other expenses of instruction .....	25.00
Janitors' salaries .....	400.00
Fuel .....	700.00
Janitors' supplies .....	75.00
New equipment .....	100.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	225.00
Minor repairs .....	300.00
Medical inspection .....	100.00
Transportation .....	100.00
Elementary tuition .....	200.00
Other special activities .....	10.00
Text-books and scholars' supplies.....	400.00
Flags and appurtenances .....	25.00
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	\$10,860.00



## II. Additions to Budget Required by Law:

High School and Academy tuition.....	\$1,800.00
Amount of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) ..	434.00
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	\$2,234.00

## III. Assessments Required:

Total budget (Sum of I and II) .....	\$14,094.00
Expected State aid .....	2,230.24
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Balance to be assessed .....	\$11,863.76

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.

## RECEIPTS.

Voted at the School meeting .....	\$13,174.22
John Daley note .....	1,200.00
Perham Parker, wire sold, and tuition .....	7.25
Allen Currier, tuition .....	9.75
Orra Kilton, tuition .....	4.00
Mrs. Rogers, tuition .....	2.00
H. Hilchey, tuition .....	2.00
W. S. Manning, tuition .....	2.00
Mrs. Bertha French, tuition .....	2.00
Mrs. Tarr, tuition .....	2.00
A. Hodgman, tuition .....	2.00
State aid .....	591.54
Dog licenses .....	319.20
Cash on hand .....	225.62
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	\$15,543.58

## EXPENDITURES.

## Administration:

(1) Salaries of officers.....	\$155.00	
(2) Superintendent's excess salary .....	143.75	
(3) Truant officer and census...	15.00	
(4) Expense of administration..	59.02	
	<hr/>	\$372.77

## Instruction:

(5) Teachers' salaries .....	\$7,173.56	
(6) Text-books .....	100.28	
(7) Scholars' supplies .....	178.83	
	<hr/>	\$7,452.67

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

(10) Janitor service .....	\$360.00	
(12) Water, light, and janitor's supplies .....	40.71	
(13) Minor repairs .....	417.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,504.56

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

(14) Medical inspection .....	\$108.58	
(15) Transportation .....	203.05	
(16) High School tuition .....	1,416.50	
(17) Elementary tuition .....	551.95	
(18) Bronze tablet .....	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,348.08

## Other Charges:

(20) Per capita tax .....	\$464.00	
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## Outlay for Construction and New Equipment:

(21) Lands and new buildings ...	\$1,318.28	
(23) New equipment .....	30.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,348.78

## Debt Service:

(24) Payments of debt .....	\$1,500.00	
(25) Interest .....	423.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,923.34
Total expenditures .....		<hr/>
Balance on hand July 1, 1923.....		129.38
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		\$15,543.58

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DAVIS,  
 FLORENCE H. McLAIN,  
 H. S. WONSON,

*School Board of Bedford.*

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,  
 ORRA G. KILTON,

*Auditors.*

## NEW No. 6 BUILDING.

At the school meeting it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$9,000 to raise \$1000, and hire \$8000. Also to sell the old house and lot. The receipts are as follows:

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$9,000.00
Sale of old house and lot.....	600.00
Sale of wire fencing .....	2.00
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	\$9,602.00

## EXPENDITURES.

John Cronin, for land .....	\$1,200.00
Frank Chapman .....	7,913.33
Edward Baker—	
Architect fees .....	300.00
Survey old and new lot .....	15.00
Peter Groux, moving and repairing	
desks .....	59.60
Curtains .....	40.00
Deed and stamps .....	4.00
Union-Leader advertising .....	2.88
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	\$9,534.81
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Balance .....	\$67.19

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

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From July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.

Received cash on hand .....	\$225.62
Town Appropriation by Budget:	
Teachers' salaries .....	\$7,700.00
Other expense of instruction .....	25.00
Janitors' salaries .....	275.00
Janitors' supplies .....	50.00
Fuel .....	480.00
Books .....	300.00
Minor repairs .....	200.00
Transportation .....	175.00
Elementary tuition .....	350.00
Flags .....	25.00
Medical inspection .....	150.00
Per capita tax .....	464.00
High School tuition .....	1,000.00
Other special activities .....	10.00
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	\$11,429.62
Less expected State aid .....	1,079.78
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	\$10,349.84
Extra appropriation:	
Notes and interest .....	\$2,300.00
Fence and Memorial .....	225.00
Superintendent and Officers' salaries .....	325.00
State aid and dog tax .....	1,110.74
John Daley on note for No. 6 school house....	1,200.00

High School tuition—	
Orra Kilton .....	2.00
W. S. Manning .....	2.00
Charles Tarr .....	2.00
E. R. French .....	2.00
Arthur Hodgman .....	2.00
A. W. Davis .....	15.75
H. S. Wonson, for grading No. 1.....	7.25
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	\$15,543.58
Paid School Orders .....	\$13,490.86
Notes .....	1,500.00
Interest on Notes .....	423.34
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	\$15,414.20
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Cash on hand .....	\$129.38
Notes against the District:	
George H. Wiggin .....	\$1,000.00
Charles Wiggin .....	1,000.00
Harriet F. Manning .....	300.00
Horace E. Webber .....	1,000.00
John M. Hodgman .....	1,000.00
Bertha E. French .....	2,000.00
John Daley .....	1,200.00
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	\$7,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MANNING,

*Treasurer School Board.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,

ORRA G. KILTON,

*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:*

During the present year eight school buildings have been in use—Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11. Ten teachers are at present employed. The new building at No. 6, for which money was appropriated at the last town meeting, was ready for use when the schools began in September. This is another real addition to the school accommodations, affording two finely lighted rooms thoroughly modern in every way. The enrollment in this building has been fifty pupils.

During the summer vacation repairs were made in a number of other buildings so that at present most of them are in fair condition. A “bubbler” was installed at No. 4, after the water main had been laid to the new Country Club House.

Last May the School Board adopted a new calendar for the present school year, 1923-'24. According to the former arrangements nine days were lost from school. These lost days included Labor Day, Columbus Day, two days at Thanksgiving, two days at the beginning of the new year, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, and Memorial Day. The new calendar saves six of these nine days for school. This means that every pupil in the town gets six additional days of school without any additional school expense. It also provides more frequent, but not too long vacations, allowing a week at Thanksgiving, two weeks at Christmas, one week the latter part of February, and one week the latter part of April. This calendar which provided six days more of school, and allows frequent vacations, and which ends the school almost at the same time as previously ended, is meeting with favor.

In the budget, the item for High School tuition appears to be rather large. It may be of interest to see where it goes and for whom it is paid. From the town of Bedford there are sixteen High School pupils in Manchester, who are:

Gardner Manning	Dorothy Hilchey
Bertha Hilchey	Ethel Robertson
Alice Robertson	Irma Lenz
Charles Shaw	Francis Kilton
Kathryn Lamson	Margaret Sweatt
Harriet Shepard	Aldea Boulanger
Frank Crowell	Clinton Hodgman
Florence Hodgman	Herbert Vogel

The four in Milford are:

Elizabeth Melendy	Frank Barnard
William Peaselee	Lloyd Parkhurst

The one in the Goffstown High School is William Dunlap. For each of these Bedford pays \$70.00 a year.

Health supervision has been carried on under the direction of the school nurse, Mrs. B. E. Barker. A few times it has been necessary to add the services of a physician. The beneficial results of this work is quickly apparent to all who have been following the schools. In the main the work may come under three heads. (1) REMEDIAL. Every year certain troubles are found in school which formerly were thought to be merely a personal or family concern, but which at present cannot be tolerated in the schools where others are in danger. After examination these cases are reported to the family physician, or in case there is none, the school nurse makes a home visit and gives instructions so as to overcome the difficulty. Another phase of the work is (2) PREVENTION. Pupils suffering from severe colds or sore throat or suspected of carrying contagious or infectious diseases are excluded from school so that the ones who are free of it are not exposed. (3) EDUCATIONAL. The pupils are instructed in the rules and habits of health.



While the state law for some time has required that all pupils must be vaccinated there has been some laxity in the enforcing of it. At the beginning of another school year the law will be strictly carried out to the letter, and any children not having met the required law will be excluded from school until they have.

In November tests in arithmetic and spelling were given to the 8th Grade pupils in the state. The arithmetic test was one which was given in 1846 to the pupils in Springfield, Mass. The spelling test, while not consisting of the same words as the Springfield test, was made up of words regarded as equally difficult. The table below includes three things, the first, the "marks" made by the Springfield pupils in 1846; second, the "marks" made by the 5,000 8th Grade pupils in New Hampshire last November, and third, the "marks" made by the 8th Grade pupils in Bedford last fall. The Springfield pupils averaged 15 years, 6 months of age. The New Hampshire group averaged just two years younger or 13 years, 6 months.

(1) Springfield	1846	Arithmetic	29	Spelling	40
(2) New Hampshire	1923	"	49	"	67
(3) Bedford	1923	"	69	"	71

While it is true that many things are done now that were not done in the schools of 1846 and some things are done now in a very different manner, yet so far as these particular items are concerned here, it does not appear that arithmetic and spelling are crowded out.

The attendance roll and statistics following are for the school year ending in June, 1923.

I appreciate the most cordial and complete coöperation at all times on the part of the School Board, and the unfailing effort of the teachers on behalf of Bedford school children.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

*The small numeral attached to a name means that the pupil has appeared in previous Honor Rolls as often as indicated.*

*Perfect Attendance for Three Terms.*

No. 1—Donald Quaid

No. 9—Lillian Webber

No. 9—Dorothy Volkman

*Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.*

No. 1—Beatrice Clermont

No. 4—James Johonnett

No. 5

Blanche Godbout

Lena Godbout

No. 6

George Arnos

Frederick Robertson<sup>2</sup>

Alexander McDonald

Gardner Spencer

No. 8—Harry Seitz<sup>2</sup>

No. 9

Edmund Hodgman<sup>3</sup>Annie Peaselee<sup>3</sup>William Peaslee<sup>3</sup>

No. 11

Arlene Hoffman

Henry Volkman<sup>3</sup>Edith Volkman<sup>3</sup>Joseph Zulenski<sup>1</sup>

*Perfect Attendance for One Term.*

## No. 1

Ormond Gravelin	Lillian Royer
Arthur Morrel	Loretta Royer
Frank Morrel <sup>3</sup>	Donald Tremblay
Tommy O'Connor	Janet Tremblay

## No. 4

Aurore Bellemare	Aldea Boulanger
Exma Bellemare	Edward Crowell
Lucian Boulanger	John Johonett
Claire Boulanger	Arthur Johonett
Blanche Morin	

## No. 5

John Kablis	Edward Preysner <sup>1</sup>
Mary Kablis	Pauline Preysner <sup>1</sup>
Peggy Kablis <sup>2</sup>	Natchew Wojciki

## No. 6

Urania Arnos	Malcolm Newton
Albert Le Francois <sup>2</sup>	Elizabeth Robertson
Richard Newton	Florence Roy

## No. 8

John D. McLain	Mildred Seitz
Earle G. Sweat <sup>3</sup>	

## No. 9

Robert Jenkins	Donald Peaselee
Lloyd Parkhurst <sup>3</sup>	Helen Sykes
Norma Sykes	

## No. 11

Speeros Balatus	Alonzo Gauthie
Josephine Fudula	Fred Hoffman <sup>3</sup>
Joseph Fudula	Olena Moskwa
William Fudula	Frank Zillenski
Eleanor Volkman <sup>3</sup>	

## STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1923.

	Grammar.	Primary.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 11.
Enrollment .....	20	16	21	15	21	25	13	14	26
Average Attendance .....	12	10	14	12	18	14	10	11	21
Average Membership .....	13	11	15	13	19	14	12	12	22
Percent of Attendance.....	93	89	95	97	93	96	82	91	94
Visits by Board .....	3	4	4	2	3	3	0	2	0
Visits by Superintendent .....	24	26	20	28	17	19	13	20	20
Visits by Others.....	23	37	22	79	7	30	31	30	4

# VITAL STATISTICS



## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1923						
Jan. 29	Pryde Eastman MacGregor...	1	Pryde Kerr MacGregor.	Scotland	Pearl Alice Eastman.	Manchester
Feb. 23	Ralph Minot Wiggin.....	3	Ralph Minot Wiggin...	Bedford	Martha Jane French.	Bedford
Mar. 3	Dorothy Frances Davis.....	3	Albert S. Davis.....	Warner	Vera M. Ladeau....	Brintree
Mar. 24	Stefania Kilar.....	8	Walenty Kilar.....	Poland	Marya Kwiskowska.	Poland
May 12	Joseph Arthur Lucien Cote....	1	Joseph Cote.....	Manchester	Rose Gelineau.....	Massachusetts
May 19	Viola Frances Campbell.....	2	Al Campbell.....	Bedford	Nettie Rogers.....	Deering
June 19	Joseph Sylio Marcel.....	4	Anthony Saj.....	Poland	Frances Bakta.....	Poland
Sept. 12	Joseph Sylio Marcel.....	7	Joseph Marcel.....	Manchester	Amelie Beaudet....	Canada
Nov. 5	Yvette Anita Laplante.....	9	Alfred Laplante.....	Canada	Elina Duperron....	Canada
1889.						
May 21	Wilson L. Parker.....	1	Lewis W. Parker.....	Bedford	Mary Ann Blood....	Bedford
1891.						
July 21	Myrtle May Parker.....	2	Lewis W. Parker.....	Bedford	Mary Ann Blood....	Bedford

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Age.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married and Place of Marriage.
1923. Apr. 23	Max Ramig .....	46	Bedford .....	Germany .....	Charles G. Ramig .....	Charles E. Beals, Cong'l Minister, Manchester
	Ruby W. Dickerman.....	35	Brookline .....	Hollis .....	Bertha Maynard .....	
Apr. 25	George Taylor Wiggin....	27	Bedford .....	Bedford .....	George H. Dickerman..	
	Bernice Eva Hickey.....	21	Bedford .....	Manchester .....	Martha L. Dickerman..	Charles E. Beals, Cong'l Minister, Bedford
Apr. 26	Joseph E. P. Cote.....	27	Bedford .....	Manchester .....	George H. Wiggin .....	
	Rose Louise Gelineau.....	18	Bedford .....	Webster, Mass. ....	Mary F. Minot .....	
May 12	Milton F. Crowell.....	27	Bedford .....	Londonberry .....	Harry D. Hickey.....	
	Esther A. Dary.....	32	Nashua .....	Westbrook, Me. ....	Eva M. Hazen .....	L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
May 7	Adin H Newton .....	22	Bedford .....	Kearney, N. J. ....	Charles O. Cote .....	
	Christie Rollins .....	18	Bedford .....	Haverhill .....	Frechette .....	A. H. Dary, Clergyman, Nashua
June 11	Amedee J. Fortin .....	24	Manchester .....	Canada .....	Anna Darche .....	
	Delia M. Tremblay.....	20	Bedford .....	Manchester .....	Charles A. Crowell.....	Percy M. Caswell, Clergyman, Manchester
July 4	William Currie .....	35	Manchester .....	Scotland .....	Mary L. Swartz.....	Nere A. Bouchard, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
	Rhoda Jane Parker.....	31	Bedford .....	Bedford .....	Albert N. Dary.....	Albert P. Watson, Clergyman, Bedford
					Garrie E. Wheeler.....	
					William Newton .....	
					Lottie A. Kent .....	
					Henry Rollins .....	
					Ella Huntley .....	
					George Fortin .....	
					Malvina Tremblay .....	
					Alfred Tremblay .....	
					Zoe Larouche .....	
					Robert Currie .....	
					Jane Moore .....	
					Perham Parker .....	
					Annie Ellen .....	



Sept.	3	Hector Gosselin .....	20	Manchester .....	Manchester .....	Albani Gosselin .....	L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
		Eva Godbout .....	21	Bedford .....	Manchester .....	Adelaide Sirois .....	
Sept.	15	James A. Leclair .....	21	Pembroke .....	Epsom .....	Annie Maillette .....	T. E. Cramer, Clergyman, Manchester
		Lizzie M. Ellison .....	19	Bedford .....	Manchester .....	Mathilde Hamel .....	
Oct.	8	Ray Edward Hickey .....	27	Bedford .....	Manchester .....	Bertha Glidden .....	J. Wesley Rafter, Minister, Manchester
		Ruth May Prescott .....	25	Manchester .....	Manchester .....	Harry D. Hickey .....	
Oct.	17	Arthur T. Atwood .....	47	Manchester .....	Danbury .....	Eva M. Hazen .....	Horace B. Williams, Clergyman, Manchester
		Nancy Fosher .....	49	Bedford .....	Coopersville, N. Y. ..	John Copeland .....	
Oct.	23	Arthur J. Caron .....	28	Manchester .....	Manchester .....	Mary Ella Parker .....	L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
		Eva Morin .....	19	Bedford .....	Manchester .....	Steven Atwood .....	
Dec.	19	Ezra A. Jones .....	43	Manchester .....	Connecticut .....	Emma Wescott .....	Burton Lockhart, Clergyman, Manchester
		Alice E. Wiggin .....	35	Bedford .....	Bedford .....	Venice Fosher .....	
						Henry J. Caron .....	
						Ida Balisle .....	
						Napoleon Morin .....	
						Rosanna Demers .....	
						Albert E. Jones .....	
						Margaret Rooney .....	
						George H. Wiggin .....	
						Mary F. Minot .....	

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Death.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
1923.						
Feb. 23	Barbara Fullerton Hodgman	13 yrs.	Goffstown	Hemorrhage	Albert C. Hodgman	Etta M. Fullerton
Feb. 27	George R. Armstrong	71	Bedford	Menigitis	Reuben Armstrong	Mary Butler
Feb. 28	Mary E. Foshier	47	Manchester	Myocarditis	Joseph Adams	Katherine White
Mar. 18	Mary J. A. Gault	83	Bedford	Aortic insufficiency	Joseph H. Stevens	Margaret Patten
Mar. 19	James F. Nichols	65	Bedford	Angina pectoris	James L. Nichols	Mary Lord
Apr. 2	George E. Gault	76	Bedford	Arterial demotion	James C. Gault	Mary Lord
Apr. 8	Jarriet E. Norris	43	Bedford	Chronic myocarditis	Levi Norris	Mary Clough
Apr. 25	Elmer A. Gihman	61	Bedford	Diabetes	Daniel Gilman	Mary A. Cooper
Apr. 28	Addie L. Gage	56	Nashua	Chronic intest. nephritis	William W. Gage	Mary J. Merrill
Aug. 11	Aimé Philibert	2	Bedford	Acute meningitis	Albert Philibert	Diana Roberge
Aug. 20	Norman René	79	Bedford	T. B. meningitis	Walter René	Rose Morau
Aug. 30	Melzer Everett Beard	63	Bedford	Cancer	Cleveland Beard	Elizabeth Crawford
Aug. 31	James A. Bryant	79	Bedford	Acute dilation of heart.	Philip Bryant	Jonina Miller
Sept. 3	Dewitt C. Parker	79	New Haven, Ct.	Uremia	Lorenzo D. Perry	Matilda Merriman
Sept. 7	Frances L. Shepard	63	Bedford	Pernicious anemia		
Sept. 18	Arthur Aubut	61	Bedford	Probably heart failure.		
Sept. 12	Anasa Dwire	77	Charlestown, Vt.	Chronic engitis	Daniel Dwire	Ann O'Hara
Oct. 27	Sarah A. P. Seaver	74	Manchester	Apoplexy	Joseph Flint	Nancy Parkhurst
Nov. 5	Hattie N. Aiken	68	Bedford	Cancer of stomach	Benjamin F. Aiken	Hannah K. Buswell
Nov. 13	Norman R. Campbell	3 mos.	Manchester	Pneumonia	Charles Campbell	Hazel Boynton
Nov. 17	William N. Perkins	71	Bedford	Cardiac failure probable	James K. Perkins	Fidolia Gilson
Nov. 17	Ralph Elven Dwire	3	Manchester	Acute gastritis	Bernie Dwire	Stella Langvein
Dec. 11	George H. Witherspoon	71	Bedford	Cerebral hemorrhage	Jesse Witherspoon	Ann Trumbull

The following have been brought here for burial: Barbara F. Hodgman, Mary E. Foshier, Addie L. Gage, Dewitt C. Parker, Anasa Dwire, Sarah A. Seaver, Ralph E. Dwire, Lavina A. Seavey, Norman R. Campbell.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN, Town Clerk.



